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FOR OES/APT/SEP AND A/BF/FC; PASS ALSO TO DEPT OF TRANSPORTA-
TION FOR BERNARD RAMUNDO (INTL COOPERATION DIVISION)

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SUBJ: US-POLISH JOINT FUND PROJECTS ON TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH

1. JAN PETRUS, JOINT FUND TREASURER, INFORMS US THAT HE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATIONS, FOR VALIDATION, PROJECT AGREEMENTS 1A AND 6A INVOLVING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND DOT. THESE WILL UTILIZE THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THEY ARE INTENDED TO QUALIFY AS JOINTLY-FINANCED PROJECTS THAT CAN DRAW UPON THE PROVISIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES IN PARAGRAPH A-4 OF THE DAVIES-KRZAK EXCHANGE OF LETTERS (DECEMBER 11, 1976). THE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE COPIES OF THE NEW AGREEMENTS, WHICH APPARENTLY WERE ARRANGED DIRECTLY BETWEEN RAMUNDO AND HIS COUNTERPARTS, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED THESE PROJECTS AS QUALIFYING FOR CONVERSION TO JOINT FINANCING.

2. SCICOUNS, IN HIS CAPACITY AS COUNTERSIGNER, THEREFORE NEEDS AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED. PETRUS WILL POSTPONE
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HIS VALIDATION PENDING WORD THAT THE COUNTERSIGNER IS READY TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE JOINT FUND TO THE MOT. WHEN THAT OCCURS, PETRUS FURTHER PROPOSES THAT THE TREASURER AND THE COUNTERSIGNER SIGN THE UNIFORM AWARD TO THE MOT, FOLLOWING THE FORMAT IN THE ANNEX TO THE JOINT BOARD DECISION DOCUMENT OF DECEMBER 6, 1974. PETRUS NOTES THAT, ALTHOUGH THAT FORMAT WAS DEvised AT

A TIME WHEN ONLY THE US CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND WAS BEING UTILIZED, IT SEEMS EQUALLY VALID FOR PROJECTS THAT USE THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION. WE ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION IN THE STATUS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF THE CTI DEVICE AND TEST EQUIPMENT (77 STATE 284793). AS REQUESTED WE HAD MADE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS ON DECEMBER 1 FOR TRANSFER OF THE SHIPMENT TO A MOT REPRESENTATIVE, BUT HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE TO 77 WARSAW 8696.

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